



**OSAGE INDUSTRIES
900 65TH Street West
Rosamond, California**



**NOTICE OF THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ON A DRAFT REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites your comments on the Draft Removal Action Workplan (Draft RAW). If approved, DTSC would dig up the contaminated soil and ship it off site for disposal. This Draft RAW would include a deed restriction allowing only commercial and industrial uses for the property.

Soil samples found elevated levels of lead, arsenic, cadmium and dioxins in the soil at the Osage Industries 60th Street site. DTSC proposes to dig up and remove about ninety two cubic yards of soil. Then, DTSC plans to ship the soil to an authorized landfill for disposal and record a deed restriction limiting the property to industrial use only.

Under the California Environmental Quality Act, DTSC must evaluate whether the proposed actions may have any significant impacts on the environment. On the basis of our analysis, DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption.

The public comment period begins April 27, 2006, and ends May 30, 2006. You may send all comments in writing to Danny Domingo, Project Manager, DTSC, 1515 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, CA 93611 or by e-mail to DDomingo@dtsc.ca.gov. Comments must be postmarked or delivered by May 30, 2006.

You may review the Draft RAW and the Notice of Exemption at the DTSC web site (www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public) or at the Rosamond Public Library, Reference Desk, 3611 West Rosamond Blvd., Rosamond CA 93560.

The full administrative record is available at the DTSC Clovis Office, 1515 Tollhouse Road, Clovis, CA 93611. Please call (559) 297-3901 to make an appointment.

At the close of the public comment period, DTSC will make the decision on the Draft RAW and the Notice of Exemption only after public comments have been received and considered. DTSC will prepare a Response to Comments document and send it to all people who commented on this project. Also, you can review the Response to Comments document at the locations listed above or on the DTSC web site.

For more information, contact Danny Domingo, Project Manager, (559) 297-3932 or e-mail at DDomingo@dtsc.ca.gov, or Nathan Schumacher, Public Participation Specialist, toll free at (866) 495-5651 or e-mail at NSchumac@dtsc.ca.gov

For all media inquiries, please contact Carol Singleton, Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or e-mail at CSinglet@dtsc.ca.gov.

For the hearing impaired: TDD users can obtain more information by using the California State Relay Service (1-888-877-5378) and asking to reach Nathan Schumacher (916) 255-3650 about the Osage 60th Street West site.